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Bow Island
Gas has been
on the Conti-
nent, experts
declare.

Pressure ap-
proximately
is 800 lbs. to
the square
inch.

Sixteen Wells
Drilled in the
District and
not one failure

Glass Sand
Brick Clay
Lignite Coal
Deposits,
all found in
the district of
Bow Island

Bow Island's first municipal gas well was drilled on in Wednesday and a flow of approximately ten million feet of natural gas was registered per twenty-four hours. This is not the largest well in the field, as at the figures given below, will prove, but it is certainly one of the best. The well is dry and the gas is of an exceptionally high heating and lighting power, and will be a perfect gift to the citizens of Bow Island.

The well is the result of a long struggle made by Bow Island for municipal ownership and will furnish the means for inducing outside capital to enter and help exploit the marvellous resources which await development in this district.

The complete history of this first municipal gas well of Bow Island is a rather peculiar one, but it shows the stuff of which the citizens are made, with seemingly insurmountable obstacles, got together and by re-operation and unity of spirit, triumphed with the greatest belief in their town, raised a sum of \$14,000 within a few days to loan to the town that drilling operations might be proceeded with.

It was in August of 1912 that the

months. In January of this year it was decided by the Town Council to submit another by-law, in which the rate of interest was increased from five to six, with the hope that the new issue might meet with more favor in financial circles. Unfortunately for the town, money was tightening up, financial agents were overloaded with municipal debentures, and although repeated efforts were made every way to dispose of them, like the wise old hen, the old bird failed to find a purchaser. This state of affairs went along until July, when a few of our citizens conceived the idea of raising the money locally. The idea at first was declared impossible, but a few more results were obtained, then followed with the surprising result that a sum of \$11,000 was subscribed. The North-West Drilling Co., who had secured the contract for drilling the well, agreed to take this amount of money and hypothecate a certain number of debentures for the balance. Drilling operations were accordingly proceeded with in the early part of August, and from that time onward the operations were watched with the keenest interest on the part of the ratepayers.

The gas well is on the South-west quarter of 4-11-11, a honest-to-god property of Judson Rossborough and is situated on the edge of Cherry Coule, which drains into the Saskatchewan River, and is about one-half mile north. It lies about three and a half miles west of town. Two wells, Nos. 13 and 16, belonging to the Canadian Western Gas, Heat, Light and Power Company, are on either side of the town well, about two miles apart. No. 13 has a flow of approximately 18,000,000, so that the element of chance of finding gas in the town well was reduced to a minimum. No. 16 has not been officially declared, but it is believed to be in the neighborhood of five or six millions.

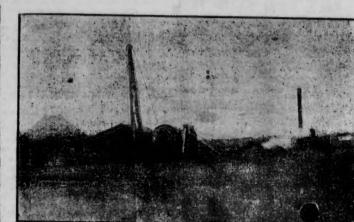
The contracted price for drilling was \$9.50 per foot. The depth reached on Wednesday when drilling was completed was 2140, so the cost of reaching the gas will amount to something in the neighborhood of \$20,000. In addition to this, the town contracts to pay for the six and ten inch pipe left.

On the banks of the Saskatchewan River, where Bow Island has drilled its first municipal gas well.

final decision was agreed to by the Town Council to borrow money to drill down a municipal gas well. This decision was only arrived at after much discussion, the question of giving a franchise to an outside company threatening at one time to become a disturbing factor. Differences, however, were smoothed over, and the Council agreed unanimously to go for municipal ownership. The by-laws were passed to the people and the ratepayers largely without a dissenting voice warmly supported the proposal. Financial agents, however, failed to take the scheme up with the same enthusiasm, and the debentures went a-begging for several weeks

in the well, the cost of which has yet to be determined. Besides the six and ten inch left in the hole there is quite a length of 13 inch pipe which the drillers were unable to extract and this consequently becomes the property of the town. Several days were unavoidably spent on this 13 inch pipe, the cost of which would run to about \$1200, so that the drilling company was naturally anxious to draw it. Three 100-ton capacity hydraulic jacks were specially sent for from Brooks, but the pipe absolutely refused to come up on any terms whatever.

Eventually, the thread upon a portion of the pipe was stripped and a



Portion of Drilling Rig of North-West Drilling Co. (W. H. Bickel, manager)

few joints were released. That which was left in the hole will do no damage, but on the contrary will help to strengthen the well.

To those not acquainted with the process of drilling, it may be stated that 18 inch pipe cased the first 200 feet, 18 inch the next 400 feet, 800 feet with 10 inch, 1600 feet with 8 inch, and in the balance of the well 8 inch pipe is employed. Under the contract the ten inch pipe will be left in the bottom of the well, having been taken out.

It was expected that drilling would be completed on Monday last, and preparations were made by the Board of Trade to fittingly celebrate the occasion, but gas is notoriously an elusive article, and in its nature has changed more since the commencement of Bow Island No. 1, and on Monday the citizens returned home, somewhat disappointed, but with the comforting assurance that the gas would certainly be encountered the next day. After four hours, however, passed away on Tuesday and still nothing was heard of the patriotic vigil of the Council and citizens, and it was felt that the drillers were failing to live up to the day for that, on withdrawing the drill, they discovered upon the bottom of this ponderous instrument, traces of the famous Bow Island gas sand, and at the same time there arose the first sign of the municipal gas. Wednesday morning, the flow got much stronger and half-an-hour after drilling commenced a long stream of black mud and water shot to the height of the derrick, announcing to the pleased onlookers that Dame Nature had at last given way to the gentle persuasion of the drill and consented to unclasp. Thence onward the strength of the gas increased rapidly, and at noon when measurement was taken by the manager of the drilling company it registered a little above eight millions. At intervals during the afternoon the welcome intelligence was given out that even this gigantic flow was constantly being added to, and upon the completion it was freely stated that a flow of ten millions had been obtained.

The citizens were naturally elated and gave vent to their feelings unreservedly and insolently, for they realized that with the possession of this supply of natural gas for light and power purposes, their town should forge ahead as it failed to do the lot of few towns to do. Bow Island they knew, could now publicly proclaim its proud possession and announce to the outside world that yet another city was in the making, and yet another manufacturing and industrial centre had sprung into existence.

Bow Island, of course, has been long noted for its gas supply, and experts from the two hemispheres have visited here and expressed unfeigned astonishment and surprise at the enormous volume of gas obtained, and because of its comparative dryness and freedom from impurities, they

have freely predicted that upon this spot will arise one of the largest manufacturing centres in America.

Bow Island can claim the proud distinction of having the greatest and most wonderful gas field upon the American Continent. The presence of natural gas near this town was first detected by the Canadian Pacific Railway, which about four years ago found wells along the banks of the South Saskatchewan River, three-and-a-half miles north of Bow Island, with the hope and expectation of oil being found, traces of which had been discovered at various places in the neighbourhood. In one of these test wells a tremendous flow of natural gas was met with. Nothing, however, was done at the time by the railway company, but a geologist, who accompanied the party, recognizing the value of the discovery, soon afterwards left for England, where he was instrumental in exciting the interest of a number of capitalists.

The results were the formation of a company with a capital of \$500,000.

Since then sixteen wells have been completed. From these completed, a total flow of 160,000,000 feet of gas is at the service of the company. We append herewith the number of cubic feet each well produces in the twenty-four hours.

No. 1, 8,500,000 No. 9, 10,000,000
2, 6,000,000 10, 8,250,000
3, 13,000,000 11, 10,250,000
4, 13,000,000 12, 22,000,000
5, 1,500,000 13, 18,000,000
6, 6,000,000 14, 6,000,000
7, 9,800,000 15, 5,000,000
8, 13,000,000 16, 5,000,000
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STAND BY BOW ISLAND

If you think our town's the best
Tell him so, her lead the rest
Help her grow,
When there's anything to do
Let the world know it through;
She'll well blythe when it's through.

If you want to make a hit
Get a name,
If the other fellow's it
Who's to blame?

Spend your money in your town
Send your children to school down
Give the mail concern a frown,
That's the game!

If you're used to giving knocks
Change your style;
Send bouquets instead of rocks,
For a while.

Let the world know it's new,
Show him at you would a ghost;
Meet his banner with a boast
And a smile.

When a stranger comes afar,
Comes along;
Tell him who and what we are,
Make it strong;

Send his flocks across the plain,
Tell the truth for that's enough;
Join the boosters—They're the
stuff.

We belong,
—Exchange.

The Review, \$1.50 a year.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the
District of Calgary.

In the Estate of MOSES SIMPSON,
deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of Moses Simpson who died on the 1st day of October, 1913, are required to send to the under-signed, Bow Island Agricultural Company Limited, administrators of the said estate on or before the 15th day of November, 1913, a full statement of their claims and of any security held by them duly verified, and the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled to have a claim upon the estate in proportion to the claims of which notice has been given to the claimants.

DATED at Bow Island, 1st 26th
day of October, A. D. 1913.

PROWSE, SIMPSON,
Tatay, Alberta,
Solicitors for the Administrator.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in accordance with the provisions of The Irrigation Act, the RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BURLING, Section 15 of the said Act, will be held on the 15th day of October, 1913, a meeting and plans required by Sections 13 and

15 of the said Act, will be held on the 15th day of October, 1913, at the office of the Irrigation at Calgary, Alta.

The applicable municipality applies for the right to irrigate a spring, located on the Southeast quarter of Section 21 and a spring situated on the South quarter of Section 21, township 5, range 11, West of the 4th meridian, for the domestic use of the irrigation.

Dated at Alteo, Alta., this 1st day of September, 1913.

BURLING, RURAL MUNICIPALITY NO. 34.

AUSTIN L. TAYLOR,
Secretary-Treasurer,
HAROLD JENSEN,
Recorder,
Applicants.

CLASSIFIED ADVTs**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

W. Wallwork wishes to announce the opening of the Star Cafe, Bow Island, five miles south of Bow Island. There is no coal may be obtained after October 10th. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.—WALTER WALLWORK.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Bow Island Blacksmithing Co., will be in operation in Bow Island and after November 1st, 1913, all business will be transacted at the company, formerly known as the Henry Cook Co. mine, with first-class mine in the same.

A trial of this coal will convince you of its quality. Your patronage is extended to you. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.—C. F. HENRY.

100 ACRES FOR SALE.

Only Two miles from Bow Island for building a home, 100 acres cultivated. House and out buildings. This is a good proposition to take up. For further particulars apply—T. B. T. Review, Bow Island Alta.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all parties having outstanding notes with Begbie Bros. are requested to call at their office, Bow Island, N.W.T., on or before the 1st day of November, 1913, to settle the same. The proceedings will be at once taken to recover the amount due.

BEGBIE BROS., Bow Island.

SAND & GRAVEL FOR SALE

Large quantity. Two miles south of town. Fifty cents a yard at first.

R. W. COOPER, Bow Island, P. O.

IMPOUNDED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under Section 10 of the Rural Municipality Act, that One Black Gelding white with black spots, 10 years old, 16 hands, branded on left flank, "W" was impounded in the pound kept by the under-mentioned, in the quarter section 9-10, W. 4th, on the 22nd day of October, 1913.

M. L. BOWEN
Pound keeper

J. W. HOPKINS
Registrar of Births, Marriages
and Deaths.

BOW ISLAND — ALBERTA

ORDER NOW?

A splendid Selection of

XMAS CARDS

at the REVIEW OFFICE.

**Unearned Increment
Tax Passed.**

EDMONTON, Oct. 27.—The unearned increment tax act passed its final reading in the legislature Saturday and received the assent of the lieutenant-governor. Whatever may be the feeling regarding the bill in rural districts, there is almost universal agreement among the people of cities and towns. The act is not yet thoroughly understood and there is a very general feeling that this measure was passed with undue haste and the fact that no intimation of any such drastic legislation was given during the election or before, has aroused resentment on the ground that the government has acted without mandate.

The government has done every thing possible to avoid antagonizing the farmers and an amendment introduced by Acting-premier Mitchell and agreed to, exempts from the operation of the tax agricultural land valued up to \$50 per acre for 60 acres, if 10 per cent. of the total area has been under cultivation for 12 months prior to the negotiations for the sale.

This amendment will mean that all except high priced agricultural land will be exempt, providing a man does not own more than one section. It does not require him to be required to pay the full tax on anything over \$100 per acre.

For the time being, the fact where there is no assessment, land outside towns, cities and villages, is presumed to be of the value of \$15 per acre.

In the original proposal value of agricultural land was set down at a minimum of \$25 in lieu of any assessment value being given. The amendment reducing the input value to \$15 means that a much larger number of persons owning land and not cultivating it will be brought within the operation of the tax.

The feeling is clear that should share with the province in benefiting by the tax was crystallized into a motion made by George Headley, member for Okotoks, and seconded by John Kennedy. Pincher Creek, that the bill be referred back to committee in order that a clause might be added, specifying that three-fourths of the tax should go to the municipality where the tax is collected and one-fourth to the provincial treasury. Liberal members voted solidly against the amendment, which was defeated.

The following is the text of the motion:

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**DIVISIONAL POINT AT
MANYBERRIES.**

The first divisional point east of Lethbridge on the new Lethbridge-Weyburn line will be situated on Section 24, Tp. 5, Rge. 6, w. 4th M. It has not yet been named.

There are many reasons for believing that the divisional point will be at the point indicated. On this section the Lethbridge-Weyburn survey crosses Manyberries Creek, a stream which rises in the Cypress Hills and flows to the Bow River. The point will afford a supply of water which is absolutely necessary at several divisional points. Then it is at the proper distance from Lethbridge, being about forty miles east of Foremost, or roughly 110 from Lethbridge. It is also on the township line, along which the government has built a good road from Medicine Hat, from which point it is due south.

The purchase of the section there by the C.P.R. has created quite a real estate boom in farm lands in that district.

It is believed that the new divisional point will be another gas town. Farmers in drilling for water have tapped gas pockets, and indications that gas can be found by drilling are very bright.

If there is oil in Southern Alberta, some Lethbridge people will get rich. If there is not, the Dominion government will be richer to the extent of their fees for filing.

Every few days a miniature oil rush occurs at the Dominion Lands office. The last happened yesterday, when a block of about 35 sections were filed on. This lies at the extreme northwest corner of the Lethbridge land district, immediately south of the ills being made at the Calgary office.

Land office officials here refuse either to give out the names of the filing parties or the location of the claims. Local interest in the discovery has, however, not been aroused as yet.

Taber, Oct. 25.—The famous Taber Chiefs have disbanded. This week two of the noted players, Leo Cook and George Laird, left for Edmonton and George Laird, left for Lethbridge. They will take positions and play on the Eskimo team. They will be followed by Lloyd Cook and A. B. Cook, Lloyd probably going to Vancouver, where he has been offered a place on the team there, and A. B. going to Edmonton to attend university. He will also probably figure on the Eskimo line-up this year.

This leaves Wilfred Cook, Albert Cook and Alf Baldwin still making Taber their home. They will not likely get much chance to play the national game this season.

For the next four years the Taber hockey team has made the town famous by their prowess in the world of hockey, and in the breaking up of the team, and has built its own with the best hockey talent in Western Canada. A sad thing has come to pass, and Taberites in general will feel the blow this winter.—Lethbridge Herald.

Under the provision of the new threshers' law act the provincial legislature has come to the protection of a class of agricultural industrial workers who have in the past frequently been the victims of unscrupulous farmers. Without the threshing outfit the farmer could not market his grain, and yet, while every other worker on the homestead was protected, the thresherman and his crew had no means of securing prompt payment for their work, which put the most important part of the finishing touches upon harvesting operations.

Under the new act the threshener can put a lien upon sufficient grain to pay the cost of separating and hauling, and, as the value of this seized grain is to be estimated upon its current price at the nearest market, the farmer who has the means to pay up will do so promptly, and the economic ground that it will save him before he settles his threshing bill on presentation thus to save the risk of low local prices swallows up profit that would be if the grain were sold to the dealer at Winnipeg or the operator at the head of the line.

This protection for the thresherman is long needed, and it will be a welcome addition to agricultural legislation which ought to have been more necessary but has become imperative.—Calgary News-Telegram.

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Big money in an
easy way, in a short
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Two of a Kind
A private in the regulars went to the concert of his regiment and asked for two tickets. The colonel was a severe disciplinarian, who did not believe in extending favors. He told the private he could not do without his leave to use a subterfuge in evading the granting of one.

What did you do, sir, when you want a two weeks' furlough for wife?

Patricia answers, "I was very queer and my children were ill, so if I've didn't mind, I would have had a few weeks to get the house in order."

The colonel eyed him for a few minutes.

Patrick, I might grant your request, but I got a letter from your wife this morning. She says she is ill and can't come home; that you were a mile away when you went there. She hopes you will let her have any more furloughs.

That's terrible, Patrick! I suppose you'll be home for a furlough, then?

Patricia, I'm afraid not, Patrick. Colonel, can I say something to you?

You won't get mad, colonel, if I say it?

It's really not, Patrick. What is it?

Want to say there are two spindled marlins in this room? Oi was never married in my life.

Many children die from the arsenic in the air, the era can't be far off when we shall see that their infants are free from these poisons.

It's Miller's Worm Powders. They will not only expel worms from the body, but also give a remedy for many of the ailments that beset infants, endangering them and endangering their lives.

Farmer's Wife—Now, then you just clear out. When I gave you a spindled marlin, I didn't mean you would mix me up with you wouldn't trouble me again.

Patricia—Peter—Neither will I, I think. I only, the boots are worn out, so I thought I'd say if you'll let me go, I'll be all right.

But, Peter, I'm afraid you'll be all right.

Patricia—You won't be all right.

"Victoria,"

VANCOUVER ISLAND, B.C.

"The Gem of the Pacific."

RAIRIE PEOPLE will visit this "Wonderland of the West" by the thousands this fall. They are glad to get out of town for the cool winter, and are equally at home in any part of the world. They will be buying land for their future homes, where they can raise fruit and vegetables, and make an independent living. Where they can go deer and pheasant shooting and engage in fishing.

To meet the demand of the prairie people we placed on the market last week 57 Quarter Acre Tracts, 17 of which have been already sold.

ONLY 40 remain to be sold, on terms never before offered.

We have 5 Tracts at \$450 each.
 7 " at \$475 each.
 10 " at \$500 each.
 9 " at \$525 each.
 4 " at \$550 each.
 2 " at \$425 each.
 1 " at \$400
 2 " at \$375 each.

The terms are the same on all Tracts—\$75.00 cash. Balance \$12 monthly. Interest payable quarterly.

The land is practically all cleared, and under cultivation. It is the finest kind of soil and will grow anything. Mind you, these tracts are only five and a quarter miles from the centre of the City of Victoria, which has a population of 66,000 people.

The B.C. Electric Cars take you right to the property in twenty minutes.

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Facts and Figures.

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 1,800,000 for New Breakwater.
 220,000 for New Piers.
 1,250,000 for Rotunda and Wall around Indian Reserve.
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 1,000,000 to erect Albion Trust Company Building.
 750,000 to complete New Provincial Library and Building.
 500,000 for New Union Depot on Indian Reserve.
 500,000 for New Jubilee Hospital.
 400,000 for new Marine and Fishery Buildings and Custom House.
 100,000 for Normal School.
 300,000 for Provincial Gaol.
 500,000 to complete laying of steel on C.N.R. on Island.
 250,000 C.P.R. " "
 250,000 for Hudson Bay Block.
 500,000 to complete Railway Bridge across Arm.
 350,000 to complete purchase of right-of-way for C.N.R.
 350,000 to construct bridge at foot of Johnson Street to Reserve.
 450,000 for New Drill Hall.
 200,000 for new Post Office.

Add to this the many expenditures to be made for Schools, Stores, New Streets, Sewers, Buildings, etc., and you will have a total of \$20,000,000.

GET ON THE GROUND FLOOR, the same opportunity will never come again. The Price and Terms of sale land will never lower. Cut out the form below, and send to the address given.

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GEO. HYMERS, 1305 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sirs.—I herewith enclose \$75.00 as my first payment on one of your Quarter Acre Tracts. (Mention the price).

(State number of tracts required).

Kindly send me contract on receipt of this money.

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 (Please give your full name and correct address.)

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 cured, safely forwarded,

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 Grassy Lake branch - A. B. King, Acting Manager.
 Winnifield branch - H. E. Sands, Manager.

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Advertising Rates on Application.

The completion of Bow Island's municipal gas will now afford the Board of Trade an opportunity to hasten for manufacturers.

Many are looking out for industrial sites, and it is now our duty to make known our own resources, and what we are able to offer, in those circles where we are likely to accomplish results. With a big flow of gas at our command, and a pressure of over 900 lbs. to the square inch, we should be able to offer a very tempting inducement to manufacturers. Already, inquiries are coming in, and the citizens of Bow Island must be prepared to discuss and arrange for important industries that are now proposing to locate in Bow Island.

The strike of the municipal gas has given a tremendous push to industry, and brought in by far the most arrivals since that it is the top for discussion in Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Calgary and other large towns.

It is quite likely that next spring

Bow Island will witness a boom that will put even Medicine Hat into the shade.

Standard Oil interests must be

excluded from getting a foothold on Alberta oil fields. Our policy must be practical, not merely theoretical, when we glory in Canada for Canadians. Those who are clamoring for a share in our natural resources and all that they represent, in revenue have a chance of showing their faith in this province and its possibilities by holding their selections in the oil fields, or disposing of them only to Canadians who will operate them to Canadians who will operate them, and those who will operate them, to Canadians who will continue to keep, to the country of its origin, and exploit its own industries and resources. Canada has no room for alien traits and octopuses of this caliber. Canada is now a country flowing with milk and honey, which is the glory of all lands; it is a country out of whose hills and mountains may be digged gold, silver, copper and other minerals; whose mines are filled with coal of every kind; a belt of oil and vineyards, and whose hills are crowded with innumerable farms and herds. And these are but a few of its resources, which have not been explored and enjoyed by our citizens and not enjoyed by our aliens. There is no domination on the part of the earth that is blessed with more of the good things of the earth—both above and below the surface, and that possesses greater possibilities for self-containment than Canada. Its only deficiency is the capital necessary to convert those resources into ends of the realm, and when its characteristics are better known its riches will be more abundantly reaped. This takes money to make money, and it is only the lack of sufficient of this commodity that is holding western Canada back. If Canadian millionaires, who have made their wealth out of Canada, would invest some of it in developing the west, they would be better serve the patriots they profess and the loyalty they love so often to profess. Loyalty to country is the first duty of the patriot, and he cannot manifest this better than by investing his superfluous means whence he derived it.

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Report of Arithmetic Examination, Grade III, or Junior II—Tom Simpson, 100; Clifford Still, 95; Frank Grund, 89; Elsie McLoney, 88; Clarence Neden, 88; Glynne Dalgarn, 82; Laurence Halpin, 72; Clarence McWilliams, 72; Howard Neves, 68; Vivian Rygg, 58; Elsie Stengel, 58; Carlyle Sutton and Laure Bergeron, absent.

Report of Arithmetic Examination, Grade II, or Senior I—Sadie Lester, 100; Lynne Ryms, 100; Lydia Green, 95; Sadie Janes, 76; Margaret Hart, 80; Harold Smith, 80; Theodore Kirsch, 68; Nellie Cotton, 68; John Houley, Grant Whitney, absent.

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A TIMELY WARNING.

PATIENCE has been rewarded; the citizens of Bow Island at last have the long-looked-for Natural Gas in such quantities that it would seem well-nigh inexhaustible; they have celebrated the occasion in various ways, both publicly and privately, and there remains but the piping of the gas into town to complete their satisfaction. But if you desire to make this winter one of the happiest ever spent in Bow Island you will need much more than the gas alone and a perusal of our lines of Fall and Winter Goods will repay you a hundred-fold.

Explosions occur more frequently

from a sense of being stung than any other cause, and the only remedy against this evil is to trade with the people who give you a square deal, who charge you reasonable prices and always gives you satisfaction.

We Guarantee Satisfaction.

Deathroll Increasing

Statistics show that the numbers of deaths from pneumonia is increasing rapidly. The best preventive is, of course, the use of pure flannel or wool for your underwear. We stock the only line that is recommended by the medical profession. Ask for Stanfield's and have it. It will cost you less than any other line.

A Few Acceptable Hints.

Don't get Stung and you won't fear Explosions.

Buy you Winter Goods from us and you won't get Stung. A Suit of Stanfield's Pure Woolen Underwear costs less than a doctor's bill. Prevention is better than Cure.

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Local and General.

A. J. Hines and family moved out to their homestead on Saturday last.

Mrs. Powell of Iron Springs, Alta., is visiting with her daughter Mrs. Geo. Lomas.

George Ridgedale, accompanied by Mrs. Ridgedale, returned on Monday from a visit to friends East.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will entertain at the home of Mrs. Isaac James, November 6th.

One of the results of the Smoker held on Thursday evening, may be seen shortly in our marriage columns, if dreams and predictions are fulfilled.

Howard Wilson and J. Boyd, both of Medicine Hat, were interested spectators at the drilling in the Municipal Well, on Monday.

The Ladies' Aid of All Saint's Church will meet on Friday next with Mrs. E.W. Luckhardt. It is important that every member should be present at this meeting.

As we go to press we hear rumors of a Social Concert and Dances to be given by the members of Golden Link (Rebekah) Lodge, and should advise securing your ticket early.

Many conflicting rumors have been floating around in regard to the palatial building being erected on Bow Avenue by our doctor, but nothing has, as yet, received official confirmation.

Whilst we are all talking gas, it may perhaps be as well to mention that it was largely through the instrumentality of Messrs. E.W. Luckhardt and A. S. MacLaren that the \$14,000 for drilling was raised. Those three citizens went ahead at a time when everything else had to be presented, and judging from the hearty applause given during the audience found the different items to their liking.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, November 5th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. W. H. Bickel sustained a painful injury on Sunday last, whilst cranking her automobile. The engine back-fired, throwing the lead to the ground, and severely straining her wrist.

E. W. Wilms, who was a visitor to the Hall this week, reports that a very large "gas gusher" gas well has caused the worthy inhabitants of that "All-hell-for-a-basement" city to sit up and take notice.

The citizens are loud in their praises of the generous hospital extended by the citizens of Monday, November 4th, and Wednesday, November 6th.

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The Rev. A. Swayne, who is

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land on Saturday. Unless he

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ices at All Saint's on Sunday

at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.,

but in the event of his nonar-

rial there will be only the evan-

ging service, which will be con-

ducted by Mr. Reynolds.

The Ladies' Aid of St. And-

rew's Presbyterian Church are

to be congratulated upon the

success of their recent

Smoker given by them at the

I.O.O.F. hall on Monday last.

A large number of people were

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ciated the supper and the

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that it was the most enjoya-

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TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and enclosed "Tender for Drill Hall, Edmonton, Alberta" will be received at this office until 10.00 a.m. on Friday, November 10th, 1913, for the construction of the building mentioned.

The specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of Mr. A. Beauchamp, Esq., and Mr. H. E. Mathews, Esq., Superintendent of the Dominion Public Works, Winnipeg, Man., and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders must be accompanied by a valid cheque or on enclosed by a lawful fessor who ever so long as he remains in the possession of the tenderer or other person and such articles as may be included in the same shall be liable to any action for trespassing and for damages caused by such trespassing and the damages caused by such trespassing and the damages caused by the impounding same.

3. The person or persons having the trespassing stock shall appoint two persons to appear before the Board and appoint the third to appraise the damages and the total amount of damages to be paid to the Board if the Board keeps the same.

4. Any animal found trespassing by a lawful fessor who ever so long as he remains in the possession of the tenderer or other person and such articles as may be included in the same shall be liable to any action for trespassing and the damages caused by such trespassing and the damages caused by the impounding same.

5. The person or persons having the trespassing stock shall appoint two persons to appear before the Board and appoint the third to appraise the damages and the total amount of damages to be paid to the Board if the Board keeps the same.

6. The Board of Trade, for the purpose of impounding animals and the damages caused by such trespassing and the damages caused by the impounding same if the owner of the animal or some person in his employ or having charge which such animal or animals are held to the person sealing or having charge of the same, and if the same before the same has been actually impounded shall forthwith deliver up the same to the Board and shall be liable to pay the said charges on his last day of holding the same.

7. Nothing in this By-Law shall prevent any person from recovering compensation in any court of competent jurisdiction for damages sustained in having or having the custody of any animal through which such damage has been sustained.

Done and passed in Council assembled at the H. J. Jensen place, on this 1st day of November, 1913.

GEORGE L. BROWN, Mayor
HAROLD JENSEN, Clerk
AUSTIN L. DODD, Secretary

The last date of insertion of this notice is October 31st, 1913.

BURLINGTON RURAL MUNICIPALITY No. 34.

By-Law No. 1.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the following By-Law has been introduced in the Council of the Rural Municipality of Burlington No. 34, and that unless within twenty days after the first insertion of this notice by the petition of a voter of the Municipality, the petition to submit such By-Law to a vote of the electors of the Municipality, the Council will proceed to pass the same.

By-Law of the Rural Municipality of Burlington No. 34, to restrain and regulate the running at large and the following:

1. This By-Law shall apply as follows—Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep and Geese. No such animals

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